



A GIRL OF THE PEOPLE

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Shells Cope and her mother, Lady Cope, at the theatre encounter a mysterious woman, with a purple heart-shaped scar on her arm, who, they recognize, is the woman who had been seen at the theatre. Lady Cope, after the play, follows the mysterious woman in a cab and Shell follows her. The woman is a friend of the Copes and she is attached to a friend and rescued her from a young man, whom she had first seen at the theatre. She does not ask the young man's name, but returns to the hotel to wait for her mother.

Lady Cope returns to the hotel in a flying cab. She is very pale and her face is bruised and swollen. She is very pale and her face is bruised and swollen. She is very pale and her face is bruised and swollen.

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CHAPTER IV.

A Sound at the Door.

ONLY one thing I recall distinctly in connection with that night, after the moment that brought the knowledge and shock of my mother's death.

It seemed a trifle to stand out, while other matters, more important, perhaps, receded into the background of my mind; yet the great events of life are reared on a foundation of trifles.

When my mother's beautiful dead body, in all its bravery of mist-gray crepe and glittering stars of steel, was lifted from the sofa from where I had

Scotland Yard, calling in the assistance of the police. But I was reluctant to do this, for I felt that such a course would be abhorrent to my mother if she could know. Besides, there was really little to tell which could make the case seem an important one.

So I kept the cloak, already vaguely forming a plan in my mind concerning it.

We went down into the country, taking my mother's body, and Roger Cope, my cousin, who had inherited my father's estate, went with us and was very kind.

Then came the funeral; and it was on the night which followed that my memory began again to paint vivid pictures of events.

I was tired out. A pall of desolation had fallen upon my spirit, and I had come early to my room. Old friends of my mother's had come to me and tried to be kind, but it was a great relief to be alone.

I had thought that when I had sent Swift away and was quite by myself, above all things in the world it would be good to cry—to cry till I should be spent with crying.

But when I stood by the window in my long white cashmere dressing-gown, with only the cold glass between me and the furious storm, the relief I had been looking forward to would not come. I had no longer any desire for tears. I could not even concentrate my mind upon my sorrow.

Suddenly I thought of the West Wing and the broken words my mother had uttered. Had she meant that I was to search for something and find it in the West Wing?

The West Wing was the oldest portion

But I could only do my best to guess at her meaning, groping in the dark; and as the sound of her voice rang in my ears like an echo from the past, I was quick to eagerness in the desire to carry out her instructions—at once, without delay.

It was not yet 11 o'clock, and as time would be better for my quest than night, when there would be no prying eyes about, no whispering tongues.

To-morrow, at 10.30 Roger was coming to Arrish Moll Court, from the inn at the village of Lull, close by, where he was standing the night.

He had said that he wanted to have a talk with me on business of importance, and as he had been my mother's lawyer for the past few years, I fancied it might have to do with money matters.

I had begged for a respite of a few days before business of any sort need be discussed, but Roger had urged that everything must remain at a standstill until the matter had been thrashed out between us, adding that he was only stopping at Lull for the purpose; so that I had consented to be his guest.

He would probably keep me talking long, and would have to be invited to luncheon (when life must go on in its usual way, even in a home of sadness); therefore, if I put off my visit to the West Wing now, I must wait at all events, until to-morrow afternoon.

I had sent Swift to bed, and I was sure that the other servants had gone to their rooms—also were probably fast asleep by this time, for it had been a long, tiring day, and we were very early people at Arrish Moll Court.

I took up a smouldering silver stick holding two candles, from my mantle, and went into the corridor outside my

MINISTERS ROW OVER BOER WAR.

The Methodist Conference Is Enlivened by a Hot Tilt Among Divines.

A STORMY MEETING.

Americans at the Session Very Generally Oppose South African Policy of the British.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—A stormy meeting of the Ecumenical Methodist Conference resulted this morning from the reading by the Rev. C. W. Smith, of Pittsburg, Pa., of a paper on "The Influence of Methodism in the Promotion of International Peace."

The five-minute rule was adopted, and the pastors made fiery speeches for and against the war in South Africa. The campaign came in for a lot of criticism, and finally the chairman ruled reference to it out of order.

Many Americans took part in the discussion, but none of the more prominent bishops spoke. The speeches were punctuated by frequent, noisy interruptions and counter cheers.

There was a scene of considerable disorder and the discussion terminated without any conclusion being reached.

The Rev. George Elliot, of Detroit, Mich., saying he had often been called a little American, bitterly denounced the war.

The Rev. R. J. Cooke, of Chattanooga, Tenn., defended the necessity of hostility to vindicate a principle.

The Rev. J. M. King, of Philadelphia, Pa., said the best solution of the question was in President McKinley's sentences, uttered at Buffalo, as follows:

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To the Editor of the Evening World: Please find enclosed \$2, which we have collected for the benefit of the Sick Babies' Fund. The names of the children are collected by the following boys:

Harold Schuler, Martin Schuler, Joseph Schuler, Joe Hurley, 1245 and 1248 Madison Avenue.

To the Editor of the Evening World: We have collected \$1 for the Sick Babies' Fund. The names of the children are collected by the following boys:

Ida Wittenhagen, Bertha Wittenhagen, Gladys Wittenhagen, 27 West One Hundred and Fifteenth Street.

To come to Madison Avenue Church PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—The Rev. Dr. Wallace MacMillan, pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, has accepted a call from the Madison Avenue Church of New York. Dr. MacMillan will enter upon his new charge next April, when his term under the Philadelphia conference expires.

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